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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of War  
The Secretary of the Navy  
The Director of Central Intelligence ←

The following message has been received from the Naval  
Aide to the President.

"THE PRESIDENT WISHES TO DEFER TAKING ACTION  
ON THE DIRECTIVE CONTAINED IN YOUR 212000Z UNTIL HE  
RETURNS TO WASHINGTON."

Message 212000 Zebra refers to the proposed directive by  
the National Intelligence Authority.

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